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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: BNDD ACTIVITIES IN THE NETHERLANDS

1. IN STATEMENT MADE PUBLIC MAY 21, JUSTICE MINISTER VAN AGT INFORMED SECOND CHAMBER THAT BNDD ACTIVITIES DO NOT REPRESENT INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NETHS. VAN AGT WAS RESPONDING TO TENDENTIOUS QUESTIONS POSED BY COMMUNIST MP BASED ON SEVERAL PRESS REPORTS PUBLISHED IN EARLY APRIL ALLEGING THAT BNDD AND/ OR FBI AGENTS WERE INFILTRATING NARCOTICS " MILIEU" IN NETHS AND ILLEGALLY EXERCISING POLICE AUTHORITY IN NETHS.

2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE STATEMENT, VAN AGT SAID THAT FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFIC HAS INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER AND THEREFORE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS NECESSARY. " TO THE EXTEND THAT SUCH COOPERATION TAKES PLACE BETWEEN DUTCH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS ... BNDD IS INVOLVED ON THE AMERICAN SIDE. THEY HAVE OBVIOUSLY NO EXECUTIVE ROLE OR AUTHORITY IN THIS COUNTRY. THEY HAVE NOT EXERCISED NOR ARE THEY NOW EXERCISING SUCH POWERS EITHER".

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